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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS TO JORDAN

REF: A) TEHRAN 7799 B) AMMAN 5453 C) STATE 186163

D) TEHRAN 7532

1. REGARDING YOUR QUESTIONS LISTED PARA 4, REF B, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST GOJ TO PROVIDE TRANSFER ASSURANCES ON ITEMS ALREADY DELIVERED BY IRAN SUBSEQUENT TO USG APPROVAL GRANTED IN DECEMBER 1974 FOR TRANSFER OF F-5A/B AIRCRAFT. YOU MAY USE TEXT CONTAINED IN STATE 270318 OF DECEMBER 10, 1974. (THAT REMAINS STANDARD USG TEXT IN USE WORLDWIDE DESPITE GOJ'S SOLITARY OBJECTIONS NOTED IN AMMAN 7414 OF DECEMBER 13, 1974, BUT WE CAN ACCEPT PREFERRED JORDANIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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VERSION CONTAINED THEREIN). ITEMS TO BE LISTED IN ASSURANCES ARE THOSE CONTAINED PARA 2, REF D, UNLESS ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT HAS SUBSEQUENTLY COME TO LIGHT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF GOJ WOULD PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF

ENGINES TRANSFERRED (PARA 2 A, REF D). PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY TO PM/SAS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DISREGARD SUGGESTION CONTAINED FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA 3, REF C. CORRECT PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL MAP AND FMS-RELATED THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER CASES IN ORDER TO MEET US STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) PARTY WISHING TO TRANSFER US-ORIGIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT REQUESTS USG APPROVAL OF TRANSFER;

B) WASHINGTON AGENCIES, IN CONSULTATION AS APPROPRIATE WITH POSTS CONCERNED, DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE OR NOT;

C) IF APPROVED, DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES CONGRESS IN ADVANCE AND REQUESTS PARTY RECEIVING THE ITEMS IN QUESTION TO PROVIDE USG IN WRITING WITH TRANSFER ASSURANCES;

D) AFTER COMPLETION OF ABOVE STEPS, FINAL USG CONSENT TO TRANSFER IS GIVEN.

3. IN ALL FUTURE TRANSFERS FROM IRAN TO JORDAN OF US-ORIGIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT, DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES ONCE STEPS A) AND B) IN PARA 2 ABOVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WE CAN ONLY ACT ON BASIS OF OFFICIAL GOI REQUEST FOR USG APPROVAL TO TRANSFER ITEMS TO JORDAN. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE CONTINUED REPORTING BY EMBASSIES AMMAN AND TEHRAN (AS IN USDAO AMMAN TEL 201356Z JUL 75) REGARDING TRANSFERS NOT FORMALLY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY THE GOI.

4. FOR TEHRAN. FYI: DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER AFTER-FACT NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS REQUIRED IN THIS CASE IN LIGHT OF SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THIS CASE AND THAT OF PATROL BOATS TO SUDAN. WE WILL, HOWEVER, INCLUDE CONFIDENTIAL

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TRANSFERS TO JORDAN ON ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS AT END OF YEAR. MAW

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